

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. Speaker, I missed the vote on rollcall no. 46. On the motion to recommit with instructions for H.R. 1432, the African Growth and Opportunity Act; has I been present, I would have voted yes.

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to speak out of order.)

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Members for their attention.

Mr. Speaker, we have been working with the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WATT) about the Tucker Act, the bill to be taken up tonight, and we reached an arrangement that allows us to inform the Members that we will, on the next vote, have the last vote of the evening. There will be general debate and some work on the Tucker Act, for those who are interested in that, but any votes on the Tucker Act will be postponed until tomorrow.

So following the next vote, the Members will have had their last vote for the evening, and I want to thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WATT) for their cooperation.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 233, noes 186, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 47]

AYES—233

Ackerman	Crane	Gephardt
Allen	Cubin	Gilchrest
Archer	Cummings	Gillmor
Arney	Davis (FL)	Gilman
Baker	Davis (VA)	Gingrich
Barrett (NE)	DeGette	Goodlatte
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Goss
Barton	Dicks	Granger
Bass	Dixon	Gutknecht
Bateman	Doggett	Hall (OH)
Becerra	Dooley	Hamilton
Bentsen	Doolittle	Hansen
Bereuter	Dreier	Hastert
Berman	Dunn	Hastings (FL)
Bilbray	Edwards	Hastings (WA)
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Hayworth
Bliley	Ehrlich	Herger
Blumenauer	Engel	Hill
Boehlert	English	Hilliard
Boehner	Eshoo	Hinchee
Boswell	Ewing	Hinojosa
Brady	Fattah	Hobson
Brown (FL)	Fawell	Hoekstra
Calvert	Fazio	Hoolley
Camp	Foley	Horn
Campbell	Ford	Houghton
Cannon	Fossella	Hoyer
Cardin	Fox	Hulshof
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Hutchinson
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Hyde
Christensen	Frost	Istook
Cook	Gallegly	Jackson-Lee
Cox	Ganske	(TX)
Coyne	Gekas	Jefferson

Johnson (CT)	Meehan	Sandlin
Johnson, E. B.	Meek (FL)	Sawyer
Johnson, Sam	Meeks (NY)	Scarborough
Kasich	Menendez	Scott
Kelly	Millender	Sessions
Kennedy (MA)	McDonald	Shadegg
Kennelly	Miller (FL)	Shaw
Kilpatrick	Minge	Shays
Kim	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Kind (WI)	Morella	Shuster
King (NY)	Neal	Skaggs
Klug	Nethercutt	Skeen
Knollenberg	Northup	Smith (MI)
Kolbe	Nussle	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Owens	Smith, Adam
Lampson	Oxley	Smith, Linda
Largent	Packard	Snowbarger
Latham	Parker	Snyder
LaTourette	Paxon	Stabenow
Lazio	Payne	Sununu
Leach	Pease	Tauscher
Levin	Pelosi	Tauzin
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
Lewis (GA)	Petri	Thune
Linder	Pitts	Thurman
Livingston	Pombo	Tiahrt
Lofgren	Pomeroy	Towns
Lowe	Porter	Turner
Luther	Portman	Upton
Maloney (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Vento
Manzullo	Radanovich	Waters
Markey	Ramstad	Watkins
Martinez	Rangel	Watts (OK)
Matsui	Regula	Waxman
McCarthy (MO)	Riggs	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Rivers	Weller
McCollum	Roemer	Wexler
McCrery	Rogan	White
McDade	Ros-Lehtinen	Wise
McDermott	Rothman	Wolf
McInnis	Roukema	Wynn
McIntosh	Royce	Yates
McKeon	Ryun	Young (FL)
McKinney	Sabo	
McNulty	Salmon	

NOES—186

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart	McGovern
Aderholt	Dickey	McHale
Andrews	Dingell	McHugh
Bachus	Doyle	McIntyre
Baessler	Duncan	Metcalfe
Baldacci	Emerson	Mica
Ballenger	Ensign	Miller (CA)
Barcia	Etheridge	Mink
Barr	Evans	Moakley
Bartlett	Everett	Mollohan
Berry	Farr	Moran (KS)
Bilirakis	Filner	Murtha
Bishop	Forbes	Myrick
Blunt	Fowler	Nadler
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	Neumann
Bonior	Gejdenson	Ney
Borski	Gibbons	Norwood
Boucher	Goode	Oberstar
Boyd	Goodling	Obey
Brown (CA)	Gordon	Olver
Brown (OH)	Graham	Ortiz
Bryant	Green	Pallone
Bunning	Greenwood	Pappas
Burr	Gutierrez	Pascrell
Burton	Hall (TX)	Pastor
Buyer	Hefley	Paul
Callahan	Hefner	Peterson (MN)
Canady	Hilleary	Pickering
Carson	Holden	Pickett
Chambliss	Hostettler	Price (NC)
Chenoweth	Hunter	Quinn
Clay	Inglis	Rahall
Clayton	Jackson (IL)	Reyes
Clement	Jenkins	Riley
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Rogers
Coble	Jones	Rohrabacher
Coburn	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Collins	Kaptur	Rush
Combest	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Condit	Kildee	Sanford
Conyers	Kingston	Saxton
Cooksey	Klecza	Schaefer, Dan
Costello	Klink	Schaffer, Bob
Cramer	Kucinich	Sensenbrenner
Crapo	LaFalce	Serrano
Cunningham	Lantos	Sherman
Danner	Lewis (KY)	Sisisky
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Skelton
Deal	LoBiondo	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lucas	Smith (NJ)
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Smith (OR)
DeLauro	Mascara	Solomon

Souder	Talent	Visclosky
Spence	Tanner	Walsh
Spratt	Taylor (MS)	Wamp
Stark	Taylor (NC)	Watt (NC)
Stearns	Thompson	Weldon (PA)
Stenholm	Thornberry	Weygand
Stokes	Tierney	Whitfield
Strickland	Torres	Wicker
Stump	Trafigant	Woolsey
Stupak	Velazquez	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—12

Deutsch	John	Rodriguez
Furse	Manton	Sanchez
Gonzalez	Poshard	Schiff
Harman	Redmond	Schumer

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Mr. MARKEY and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber on Rollcall vote Numbers 44, 45, 46, and 47. Had I been present, I would have voted nay on Rollcall vote 44, nay on Rollcall vote 45, aye on Rollcall vote 46 and aye on Rollcall vote 47.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 1432, the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2495

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of the bill, H.R. 2495.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1670

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1670.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LUTHER. Mr. Speaker, during the past few weeks I have missed some votes due to an illness in my family.

On January 28, 1998, House Vote 2, Robert K. Dornan Election Challenge—Motion To

Table, by Mr. SOLOMON, R-N.Y., I would have voted nay.

On February 4, 1998, House Vote 3, H.R. 2625. Ronald Reagan National Airport—Previous Question, by Mr. SOLOMON, R-N.Y., I would have voted nay.

On February 25, 1998 House Vote 19, H.R. 1544. Federal Agency Compliance—Internal Revenue Service, by Mr. NADLER, D-N.Y., amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 20, H.R. 2181. Witness Protection—Death Penalty, by Mr. CONYERS, D-Mich., amendment, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 21, H.R. 2181. Witness Protection—Passage, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 22, H.R. 1544. Federal Agency Compliance—Civil Rights, by Ms. JACKSON-LEE, D-Texas, amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 23, H.R. 1544. Federal Agency Compliance—Foreign Entities, by Ms. JACKSON-LEE, D-Texas, amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 24, H.R. 1544. Federal Agency Compliance—Passage, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 25, H.R. 2460. Wireless Telephone Protection—Passage, I would have voted aye.

On March 3, 1998, House Vote 26, H.R. 217. Homeless Housing Programs Consolidation—Passage, by Mr. LAZIO, R-N.Y., I would have voted aye.

On March 4, 1998, House Vote 27, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Rule, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 28, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Spanish Language, by Mr. GUTIERREZ, D-Ill., amendment to the Solomon amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 29, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Languages, by Mr. BURTON, R-Ind., amendment to the Solomon, R-N.Y., amendment, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 30, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—English Language, by Mr. SOLOMON, R-N.Y., amendment, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 31, Quorum Call. 405 Responded, I would have voted present.

On House Vote 32, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Voter Eligibility, by Mr. SERRANO, D-N.Y., amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 33, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Second Referendum, by Mr. STEARNS, R-Fla., amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 34, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Supermajority, by Mr. BARR, R-Ga., amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 35, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Olympics, by Mr. GUTIERREZ, D-Ill., amendment, I would have voted nay.

On House Vote 36, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Languages, by Mr. SOLOMON, R-N.Y., amendment, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 37, H.R. 856. Puerto Rico Political Status—Passage, I would have voted aye.

On March 5, 1998, House Vote 38, H.R. 2369 Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act (Tauzin)—Passage, I would have voted aye.

On House Vote 39, H.R. 3130 Child Support Performance and Incentive Act—Passage, I would have voted aye.

On March 10, 1998, House Vote 40, On approving the Journal, I would have voted aye.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3086

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the name of the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) as a cosponsor of H.R. 3086, my bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2883, GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS OF 1998

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-433) on the resolution (H. Res. 384) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2883) to amend provisions of law enacted by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 to improve Federal agency strategic plans and performance reports, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1757, FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 1998

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-434) on the resolution (H. Res. 385) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 992, TUCKER ACT SHUFFLE RELIEF ACT OF 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 382 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 382

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 992) to end the

Tucker Act shuffle. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for purposes of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 382 is an open rule consideration of H.R. 992, the Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act. The rule provides 1 hour of general debate, equally divided between the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute, which shall be considered as read. The rule further provides that Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with the House rules.